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THE population of the city proper of London was in 1801, 156,859; 1811, 120,909; 1821, 125,434; 1831, 125,574; 1841, 125,008; 1851, 122,440; 1861, 112,063; 1871, 74,897; 1881, 52,889.

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A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

CHILI'S WARLIKE POLICY.

PRERIDENT ARTHUR'S FIRST RECEPTION.

SHOCKING AFFAIR IN OHIO.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 3.—During a quarrel between two little children named Williams and Gates, aged seven and five years respectively, the younger of the two seized a revolver belonging to one of the older members of the family and discharged the weapon at his adversary, killing him instantly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Martinez, Chilian minister, has a dispatch from his government stating that the latter had issued a manifesto directed to all powers where Chili is represented by envoys, in which will be given reasons why Chili went to war with Peru, and defining the measures of Chilian policy in reference to the present difficulty. The manifesto will be forwarded to Martinez by mail.

The arrival of the new year and throwing open the White House has broken the season of universal mourning in Washington society over President Garfield, which everyone has disliked to break, and sociability will resume its sway now.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Rarely has so brilliant a new year been seen here. The spectacle was as usual magnificent, and amid the distinguished throng of high civil and military officials, richly dressed ladies and gorgeously attired members of diplomatic corps, President Arthur's handsome form, dignified carriage and graceful ease of manner, appeared to great advantage, and produced a most favorable impression. The Pacific coast was this year complimented by the invitation of Mrs. Senator Miller of California and Mrs. Senator Jones of Nevada to assist in receiving the president's guests, together with ladies of the cabinet, Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Robeson, and wives of Senators Pendleton, Logan and Cameron. Mrs. Jones was detained in New York with her husband, but Mrs. Miller was present.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2. -- *Herald's* Shanesville, Ohio: On Saturday many persons had assembled in a hall at an entertainment. During its course the floor gave away with a crash, precipitating about 300 people to the first floor. The red hot stove fell with the crowd, the oil from broken chandeliers saturated the clothing of the unfortunate victims, and the whole mass of humanity was soon enveloped in flames. The wildest excitement and confusion prevailed, and the scene which followed beggars description. Cries and screams of the suffering victims, mingled with groans and shrieks of the dying made night hideous, while the frantic efforts of victims to escape as they rushed around with their bodies burned and blackened presented a ghastly spectacle. As the floor fell in the shape of a V there was no means of escape until assistance from outside arrived, and all this time the fire was doing its frightful work. Six perished in the flames, including Mrs. Dr. Yeorder and her little five-year-old son, who was burned to a crisp in his mother's arms. Four were crushed to death by falling timber, and about sixty others seriously injured, some perhaps fatally. many had arms and legs broken and ribs crushed. By the heroic efforts of citizens the side of the building was broken in and water dashed on the struggling mass of human beings and many lives thus saved. The total number of killed and wounded will probably reach 100.

New Year's at San Francisco--Duncan's Defunct Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Weather here cold and showery to-day. The day was generally observed by closing of banks, stores and offices and suspension of secular business. Notwithstanding the disagreeable character of the weather, thousands observed the time-honored custom of calling on friends and exchanging usual congratulations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of depositors of the defunct Pioneer Savings bank to-day, it was announced that suits against the Safe Deposit Co. had been compromised by the payment of $15,000. A proposition was made to use a portion of the amount to pay for the prosecution of J. C. Duncan, and deposit the balance in a vault for the benefit of depositors.

IT is a very wise precaution to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure and your best friend. *

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THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

THE LANDLORDS ALARMED AT THE DOINGS OF THE LAND COURT.

THE RETIRING LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN HISSED.

Land League Ladies in Limbo.

LONDON, Jan. 2. — The sportsman challenge cup is not included in the Hanlan-Boyd race. It will be rowed for about two weeks after that race, with two hundred pounds added. It is proposed to have the regatta about four weeks after the last mentioned event with good prizes on the list.

It is stated O'Brien, editor *United Ireland*, will be released from imprisonment in consideration of ill-health provided he quit the country.

Two Mormon missionaries who attempted to conduct service in one of the suburbs of London yesterday were grossly maltreated and obliged to seek refuge at police headquarters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—It is understood that at the beginning of the Russian New Year the state police department will be withdrawn from the control of the minister of the interior and placed under the special direction of General Zeicheneine and a more vigorous administration is looked for.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The statement that Bismarck intended to propose a congress of powers to discuss the question of the pope's position is denied. A proposal to re establish the pope's responsibility has been simply suggested semi-officially. No reply is yet received.

Emperor William received congratulations from the czar on the advent of the New Year, and on the anniversary of his entrance into the army. The officers of the army celebrated this anniversary in an enthusiastic manner.

VIENNA, Jan. 2—Evening journals deny that negotiations for the Anglo-French commercial treaty have been broken off.

ATHENS, Jan. 2. — Elections have been held. The returns are still incomplete and are unfavorable to the government. The ministers of marine and finance lost their seats—a surprise to the government.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—The Jewish commissioners state that twelve Jews were killed in the riots at Warsaw and sixty-three wounded.

ERNISTON, Jan. 2.—Yesterday a letter from Herbert Gladstone was read stating that according to official information crime is decreasing in proclaimed districts and authorities expect repressive measures will shortly be abandoned.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The letter read at the meeting of Ernistown commissioners yesterday purporting to come from Herbert Gladstone, is declared a forgery.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2. -- The president, treasurer and secretary of the ladies' land league at Roscommon have been arrested. The three ladies arrested have been liberated on bail.

Following are resolutions to be proposed at a meeting of a more moderate section of landlords in Dublin to-day at which it is expected the Duke of Abercorn will preside, criticising court decisions: This meeting sees with alarm the land act being administered in a manner at variance with the pledge that it would not diminish the value or disturb the foundation of property, and contrary to the assurance on the faith of which parliament was advised not to provide for compensation to landlords; that antecedents of many assistant commissioners do not insure judical exercise of their functions; that the commissioners have determined after customary examination of lands that there has been indiscriminate reducing of rent; that if appeals from decisions of assistant commissioners result in sanctioning of these decisions the legislature should provide compensation for those landowners whose property will be thereby unjustly diminished and that a petition embodying the views of this meeting be presented.

The *News* states it is estimated that one-fourth the Irish tenants who need protection have come under the operation of the land act, and that competent persons believe the whole question can be settled in two years.

CORK, Jan. 2.—The corporation has conferred the freedom of the city on John Dillon. Twenty-seven of the councillors attended the meeting and copies of the resolution were sent to Gladstone and Forster.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The *Bourse* says: The banking firm of J. J. Piganan of Bordeaux, which failed recently, was really a company formed by a combination of bankers with a capital of 5,000,000 francs, of which 3,000,000 were lost. Other liabilities are still unknown. The failure was caused by that of Chavriot of Bordeaux and Calcutta.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Archbishop Croke of Cashel bitterly complains of the police intruding into the parochial residence on the occasion of a watch meeting in connection with a bazaar, although they were assured it was not a league meeting.

The speakers at the great land owners' meeting to-day include the Earl of Dortrey, Marquis of Waterford, Earl of Westmeath, Baron Ardilaun and ohter important political personages.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A committee consisting of Bequant Simon, Baron Nathan Rothschild and Messrs. Cope and Worth is collecting information regarding the persecution of Jews in Russia and Poland.

Patrick Hart, a returned Irish-American, has been arrested at Currigothill under the coercion act.

VIENNA, Jan. 2. — Press reports states that in an encounter between gendarmes and sixty Knivoscians four gendarmes were killed and horribly mutilated. The latter wounded a number of Knivoscians before overpowered.

ROME, Jan. 3. *Opinion* says King Humbert, when receiving the new year congratulations of senators and members of the chamber of deputies, said with evident allusion to Bismark's reported designs on behalf of the vatican, that Italy was resolved to respect all governments, and had no reason to believe that any one had been wanting in respect to her, but it was well to make known that she had firmly decided not to admit the slightest discussion of certain questions touching internal order and the vatican. King Humbert also dwelt upon the necessity of military organization. The king's words produced a great impression.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The operation for conversion of privileged debts into four per cents, has succeeded beyond expectation. About 53,000,000 sterling of debt has been converted.

ST. PETERBURG, Jan. 3.—China has paid the first installment of compensation to Russia, stipulated in the Kuldja treaty.

It is stated Sara Bernhardt receives a hundred thousand dollars for her engagement here.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is understood that Bradlaugh will appear before the bar of the house of commons and claim to have the oath administered to him on the day parliament reassembles.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Elliott, the sculler, has sailed for New York.

It is now thought probable that the great American racers, Iroquois an Foxhall, will try conclusions in the spring over the Newmarket course.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Dawson was to-day formally inaugurated lord mayor of Dublin. The corporation by a vote of 28 to 28 refused to pass the customary vote of thanks to George Moyers, retiring lord mayor. In consequence of his refusal to convene a special meeting of the corporation to confer the freedom of the city on Parnell and Dillion, Moyers was hissed in the streets by a mob, but no personal violence was offered.

A correspondent reviewing the events of 1881 in Ireland, says: The year has closed in confusion, contention and a war of races and classes. Commercial credit is broken. The spirit of the country is sunk in deep depression. The scare produced by large importations of American cattle has abated. The result of the year's trade shows a decrease of thirty per cent, in imports; the Irish cattle trade however has improved and the farmers in this branch feel encouraged.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3. — The corporation has conferred the freedom of the city on Parnell and Dillon by a vote of 32 to 29.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—John Bright and Joseph Chamberlain spoke at Birmingham yesterday ridiculing Eagan and said the government would suppress open or covert rebellion.

A copy of the Dublin corporation's resolution conferring the freedom of the city on Parnall and Dillon will be sent to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland accompanied by a request that Parnell and Dillon be allowed to attend at the city hall to receive the certificates of freedom.

GENEVA, Jan. 4.—In anticipation of the completion of the St. Gothard's railway, which will open by way of Geneva, the central European markets to American breadstuffs. The Austrian railways announce they intend making important reductions in the rates of foreign bound cereals.

AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 3.—J. F. Burgess, ex-president of the Transvaal republic, is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Private intelligence has been received at Liverpool that the governor of the Gold coast is about to march with a force of native troops. The object of the expedition is punishment of natives in Danve for killing two English customs officers. Hot work is anticipated.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.—The ameer of Afghanistan arrived at Cabul the 16th of December.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—It is rum a large steamer has gone ashore to the westward, but nothing definite can be obtained.

EASTERN STATES

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Jones & Co., packers, owning 15 corn and 19 lobster and salmon factories in the Provinces, have failed for $182,000.

It is charged that Gen. Grant's change of heart in the Porter matter is caused by a desire to get himself put on the retired list of Democratic votes.

TEXAS.

DALLES, Tex., Jan. 4.—Passengers on the through train from San Francisco report that last Saturday, near Eagle Springs, east of El Paso, eleven Chinamen, engaged in surfacing up the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad, were massacred by Apache Indians. The deed was not discovered until Monday, after the through trains had started east.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. -- Imperial levies an assessment of 10 cents a share.

Yesterday morning Henry Bassett, a deaf and dumb man, visited a Mr. Baker, who keeps a little stopping place in Telegraph Canyon, north of Temercal. Bassett went to settle the account which he owed Baker, and when the latter turned round to look for the papers Bassett drew a pistol and shot him in the back of the neck, a little to the right of the spine, the ball coming out through the mouth. The wounded man was brought to Oakland where he lies in a precarious condition. The cause of the assault is not known.

FINEST BREAKFAST DELICACY OF THE SEASON.—Genuine Scotch Smoked Findon Haddocks direct from Aberdeen, Scotland, overland. To be had only of H. Saunders, Grocer, Johnson street. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A PANIC IN AMERICAN SECURITIES.

DEATH OF BERNAL OSBORNE.

EARL DERBY JOINS THE LIBERALS AND FAVORS A VIGOROUS POLICY IN IRELAND.

English and French in Egypt.

AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The *Standard* says the disorganization in American securities here yesterday amounted almost to a panic.

Bernal Osborne died to-day.

The *News* says the fall in American securities yesterday may produce temporary trouble, but can hardly cause as yet a serious crash.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Earl Derby last night at a banquet of the Liverpool Reform Club announced himself a strong liberal. He hoped there would be no further attempt to prevent Bradlaugh taking the parliamentary oath. Discussing the question of home rule in Ireland the Earl said: "America is not a despotic or reactionary country, but we know how she dealt with secession and we see how soon and thoroughly the traces of the sanguinary conflict disappeared. I do not see why we should show less determination or have less good fortune."

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Consols 99½@100 1-16.

The *Standard* says: England and France, after the accession of Gambetta to office as president of the council and minister of foreign affairs sent a joint note to the khedive in the sense of the recently published dispatch of Lord Grenville, British foreign secretary. This fact is probably the origin of the recent reports regarding Anglo-French intervention in the affairs of Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The French government has repudiated the conduct of its subordinates in annexing the island of Raiatea in the South Pacific, which has caused comment in England and Australia.

The Duke of Hamilton has decided to sell his magnificent library, including the celebrated Bickford collection.

The "Times" says people in England would view with apprehension further interference in the internal affairs of Egypt and the idea of a joint Anglo-French military intervention would only be entertained in any case with the utmost reluctance. The premature landing of foreign troops would in the present condition of Egypt be the beginning of disturbances.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Regarding the mandamus to be applied for in the court of Queen's Bench to quash the resolution of the Dublin council conferring freedom on citizens Dillon and Parnell, a correspondeet of the "Times" says: If the points shall be established by the Queen's Bench that no one who is not a burgess can under the existing clause of the Corporation Act receive the freedom of a city it vitiates all the votes of such freedom which have been passed if anybody arose to press it. Thus the names of Gladstone and Gen. Grant would be erased from the roll, but it is questionable whether they would regret being deprived of a distinction which has already lost much of its value by the alloy of disaffection and disloyalty added to it by recent proceedings."

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Emperor William received more than a thousand congratulatory telegrams on New Year's; some were from America.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Francis Ulish Pascal, the sculptor, is dead.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The natives on the Kuldja frontier have retaliated on the Chinese cruelties. They massacred the inhabitants of two small settlements and defeated a detachment of 350 Chinese troops.

DAKOTA.

YANKTON, Jan. 5.—Brave Bear, a Yankton Sioux, member of Sitting Bull's band, was found guilty to-day of the murder of David Johnson near Fort Sully several years ago. The penalty is death. Sentence will be pronounced Monday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THEY NEED NOT RUN DOWN TOWN FOR Spools, Lace, Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Needles, Pins, Hair Oil, Hair Pins, Blue, Stove Polish, Blacking, Matches, Lead Pencils, Pins, Stationery, etc.
WHY?—Because THOMAS HAUGHTON will call at their houses and be glad to supply them. no12

Desperate Doings by Desperate Texans.

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 3.—The three McDonald brothers, murderers of a man named Martin at Belknap, made a desperate attempt to escape yesterday, which resulted in their death and that of the deputy sheriff, besides seriously wounding several other people. About 10 o'clock a. m. the McDonald boys were led from their steel cage to the calaboose and with Jim Boone and Jack Baldwin, two other prisoners, were given their breakfast by two deputies. One deputy was testing the cage while it was empty, and the other deputy, Davis Milton, stood in the door of the wooden cell opening from the calaboose to the steel cage. He had a pistol in each hand, keeping watch. Presently he put both revolvers in one hand to get a match from his pocket, when the McDonalds sprang upon him suddenly and disarmed him. In the struggle Milton was shot in the hand. His cries brought Murphy, the other deputy, from the cage; but on entering the calaboose he was shot and instantly killed by the prisoners. The prisoners then made a hole through the floor to a room below, and taking Milton with them began their escape. A bloodhound watched the jail, but by a detour they avoided him and took their flight in a southerly direction. By this time the whole city was excited and 200 citizens gathered together and followed the fleeing prisoners. The latter placed their hostage Davis Milton behind them and threatened to shoot him if they were fired upon. Thus the murderers proceeded some three hundred yards when one citizen deliberately took aim and firing, mortally wounded one of the fugitives, who fell. Deputy Milton seized the opportunity, broke loose and ran. A general fusilade was now exchanged between citizens and escaping prisoners. The latter entrenched themselves in weeds and stumps and battle raged for some time when shooting ceased and the three McDonalds were dead. Milton was shot three times and an old man named Wood wounded in the thigh. A waiter named Joe had the bone of his leg shattered. Baldwin and Boone took no part in the shooting and were recaptured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1882.

To ALEXANDER McLEAN, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS OF the City of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year

J H Turner	J Braden
J H Todd	Edgar Crow Baker
H L Jones	Thomas Earle
John Devereaux	James Fell
Richard Baker	J D Warren
G R Fardon	G G Walker
Thos Shotbolt	H F Heisterman
H Saunders	A J Mouatt
W Heathorn	J W McKay
Edwin Johnson	J Roland Hett
J B Matthews	C W R Thomson
G West	Alex E B Davie
P Steele	M W Tyrwhitt Drake
S R Anderson	Robt E Jackson
R S Byrn	Edgar Marvin
Ront Harvey	John A Andrew
H Bornstien	J H Lawson
W T Drake	A W Jones
T H Tye	W T Livock
W J Jeffree	Richd Carr
F S Barnard	John Graham
M G Staples	W C Ward
C S Jones	John Mortimer
Jarvis Longhurst	N Keith
R T Williams	Thos C Nuttall
Andrew Gray	Joseph Wilson
David Leneveu	James Ure
Peter McQuade	Edward White
Matthew T Johnston	Chas E Redfern
Edwd Gawlor Prior	A A Green
James Burns	Wm Wilson
S L Kelly	J S Stannard
R Burns	Wm H Thistle
Geo Gillespie	Geo Jay
J D Gwyther	W Lohse
H Rhodes	H C Wilson
L Dickinson	W Shears
G S Finlaison	J Hutcheson
T Price	T N Hibben
J Parker	C W Kammerer
Uriah Nelson	

REPLY.

To J. H. Turner, John Devereaux, J. H. Todd, Rd. Baker, H. L. Jones and others.

THANKING YOU FOR THE INFLUENTIALLY signed requisition, I have pleasure in accepting your nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year, and if elected my highest aim will be to promote the best interests of the city.

A. McLEAN.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1882. ja6

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1882.

To, Messrs. A. J. SMITH, W. SHEARS, E. C. BAKER, G. G. WALKER, GEO. JAY, J. D. WARREN, JOHN KINSMAN.

GENTLEMEN—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, being desirous that the City should be as well represented as possible in the Council for the ensuing year, request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the position of Councillors to represent the various wards, as follows:—

JAMES BAY—A. J. Smith, W. Shears.
YATES STREET—E. C. Baker, G. G. Walker, Geo. Jay.
JOHNSON STREET—J. D. Warren, Jno Kinsman.

J H Turner	Edwd Gawlor Prior
H L Jones	Thos Shotbolt
Thos Gowen	H Saunders
Thomas Earle	James Burns
James Fell	W Heathorn
T Allsop	J P Walls
H F Heisterman	J B Matthews
A J Mouatt	J S Helmcken
J W McKay	J R Anderson
C W R Thomson	R S Byrn
Alex E B Davie	W T Drake
M T Drake	A A Green
Robt E Jackson	Edwin Johnson
Chas Kent	C West
A W Jones	H Laughton
J H Lawson	A Donohue
W T Livock	George Blackall
Richd Carr	S L Kelly
David Leneveu	T H Tye
John Devereaux	F S Barnard
Peter McQuade	R Burns
Matthew T Johnston	M G Staples
G W Fardon	John Graham
C S Jones	C W Kammerer
G W Gillispie	T N Hibben
J D Gwyther	N Keith
H Rhodes	Jas Ure
W C Ward	Edward White
Samuel Gray	Chas E Redfern
John Mortimer	J Stannard
Jarvis Longhurst	Wm Wilson
G S Finlaison	J Braden
R T Williams	W Loshe
Andrew Gray	P Steel
T Price	H Bornstien
J Parker	H C Wilson
Uriah Nelson	J Hutcheson

REPLY.

Victoria, B. C., 5th Jan., 1881.

To Messrs. J. H. Turner, H. L. Jones, J. H. Todd and others.

GENTLEMEN:—IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REquest, the undersigned beg to thank you for the confidence evinced and to state that we accede to your request to be placed in nomination at the coming Election for City Councillors, and if elected shall endeavor to acquit ourselves in such manner as may, at the close of the year, be satisfactory to the Ratepayers.

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
A. J. SMITH,
G. G. WALKER,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
J. D. WARREN,
WALTER SHEARS,
JOHN KINSMAN.

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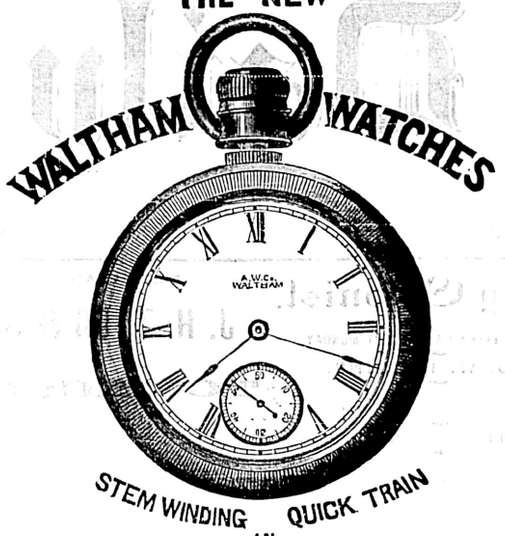
NOTICE TO PETTY JURORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERsons who was summoned to attend as Petty Jurors at the present Assizes are hereby discharged from attendance at the Assize Court until further notice. By order of Mr. Justice Crease.
THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1881. de20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW
WALTHAM WATCHES



STEM WINDING QUICK TRAIN
IN
PATENT DUST PROOF CASE
AT C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.
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NOTICE!
THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS
OF
THOS. WILSON & CO.
Having past into the SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP of Mr. WM. WILSON, the name of the firm will from this date be changed to WM. WILSON & CO.
It is respectfully requested that all outstanding accounts be paid by the 25th inst.
To avoid mis-delivery of letters (of annoyingly frequent occurrence) correspondents will please address all communications to the "CITY HOUSE," a name we have assumed purposely to this end.
DURING JANUARY WE SHALL HOLD A
CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER GOODS
CONSISTING OF:
FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, MANTLES,
ULSTERS, FURS, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.
WM. WILSON & CO.
VICTORIA, 1st Jan., 1882. ja1

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
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Our MR. STROUSS having made arrangements in NEW YORK and MONTREAL we are prepared to supply to the Trade
AMERICAN & CANADIAN MANUFACTURES,
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A GOOD MILCH COW IMMEDIATELY.
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A TEACHER FOR THE LAKE DISTRICT PUBlic School. Duties to commence January 2nd 1882. Salary $50 per month.
JNO. CAMP,
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FOR THE WINTER ON THE C.P.R. RAILWAY, Yale,
FIRST-CLASS SHIP CARPENTERS,
WAGES, $4 50 PER DAY.
Apply immediately.
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PAY THE HIGHEST
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And keep for sale at the Mill WHOLESALE OR RETAIL
EXTRA FLOUR, WARRANTED,....$1 50 PER SACK
GRAHAM FLOUR, SUPERFINE FLOUR,
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CHOPPED OATS.....1¾ " "
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CALL AND EXAMINE QUALITIES.
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THE FIRST CONVERSAZIONE
IN THE NEW YEAR
Of the Ladies of the
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Will be held at ST. JAMES HALL, Government St.
ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12TH,
At EIGHT o'clock,
When a very attractive Programme will be presented.
ADMISSION TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. de20

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF THIS City will reopen WEDNESDAY, 4th January.
ALEX. WILSON,
de21 Secty Board of School Trustees.

A FURTHER POSTPONEMENT
OF THE UNDERMENTIONED RAFFLE FOR ONE WEEK has been made in consequence of all the tickets not having been sold and the money for the Orphanage not having been made up. The Raffle will positively take place on SATURDAY EVENING, January 7th.

NOTICE.
Postponement of Raffle.
HOLDERS OF TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE advertised to take place this evening at the Adelphi Saloon for silver mounted Top Buggy, Horse and Harness, is postponed until SATURDAY Evening, the 31st December, 1881, on account of all the Tickets not being sold.
Victoria, 17th Dec., 1881. ja1

FOR SKEENA RIVER AND WAY PORTS.
THE STEAMER
GRAPPLER
Will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf for the above named ports
ON MONDAY, 16TH INST., AT 6 P. M.
For Freight and Passage apply to
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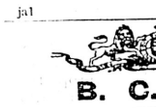

B. C. R. A.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the committee-room, Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 8 p.m.
By order of the President,
E. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, 4th Jan., 1882. ja5

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!
J. HAWKINS
BEGS TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS AND THE public generally that he has
REMOVED INTO THE BRICK BUILDING FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CITY HOTEL,
With a Select Stock of
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
FRESH FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.
Also—An Assortment of
FAT TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS, ETC., FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
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FURNISHED APARTMENTS
FOR ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN AT MR. Fee's Cottage, corner of Herald and Douglas street. de30

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 5—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 5—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Jan. 4—Arrived—Bark Mississippi, Seattle; bk Whistler, Seattle.
Pt Blakely, Jan. 4—Sailed—Sch Courser, Valparaiso, Nov. 18—Sailed—Ger bk Anita, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, in Port Townsend—Mr. Herrick, O P Anderson and wife, C K Jennen, Mrs and Miss Ball, Miss Smith, J C Underwood, Lieut Willie and wife, Capt Jocelyn, Lieut Truett, Dr Gray, Capt Stoddard, N Barber, W Ward, Miss Charnon, 1 Chinaman and 2 Indians.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 5th inst., Jeremiah Nagle, a native of Cork, Ireland, in his 81st year.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY at 2:15 p.m. from his late residence, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 5, 1882

Baskott, Rev. C., Chilliwack
Bell, Miss, Nanaimo
Berkeley, W. C., Nanaimo
Branchlecht, Mrs., Moodyville
Comstock, W. T., New York
Fisher, Mrs., Metchosin
Green, A., Victoria, B.C.
Kohl, Miss K., Plattsmouth, Neb.
Marsin, T., Esquimalt Road
Nicholson, J., Esquimalt
Orlebar, Capt., Rocket
Richardson, A., Victoria, B.C
Robb, J. & Son, Comox
Stevenson, Mrs. A. L., Lytton
Wake, Miss, Esquimalt

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 5.

THE CATTLE CASE.

In the case of John Dooley, arrested on a fresh charge of receiving cattle knowing them to have been stolen, Mr. Theo. Davie asked for a remand of one day as the defence was not prepared to go on—counsel for the defence being required at the Supreme Court.

Supt. O'Connor asked that the adjournment should only be till one o'clock. The prosecution would be seriously injured.

Mr. Davie—In what way?

Supt. O'Connor—I can't tell you now. The evidence of one witness must be taken to-day.

The Magistrate—Let the case stand over till one o'clock, then.

BEATING A SQUAW.

The case against George Maxwell, charged with brutally beating a squaw, was further heard. A witness called for the defence made out a worse case for the prisoner than at first.

The magistrate said the injuries inflicted were most serious and the case ought to go to a higher court. However, taking all things into consideration, he would inflict a fine of $20 or two months.

THE CATTLE CASE.

Upon the re-assembling of the Court the cattle case was proceeded with before the police magistrate and Mr. J. E. McMillan, J. P.

Supt. O'Connor took the stand and swore to the truth of the information which charged defendant with receiving sundry head of cattle knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Jackson (Drake & Jackson) appeared for the defence. Mr. A. E. B. Davie (Davie & Pooley) for the prosecution.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton sworn—In the month of Sept. last witness lost six head of cattle; caused the whole neighboring country to be searched for them; went to Dooley as the most likely man to meet with them, knowing he was constantly in the saddle and well acquainted with everybody's stock in the district; he knew my stock; both he and his slaughtermen have ridden over the ground where my cattle were; when I first saw Dooley he was cutting meat in the shop, about the end of September; I told him of the cattle I had lost, their number and color, and every particular by which they could be identified; I asked him if he would assist me in finding them if they were astray; I also added that I hoped he would not think on account of my dealing at the shop I would not reward him if he found them the same as I would any other person; he asked several particulars about the cattle and said he would use every exertion in his power to help recover them; he also expressed the greatest possible sympathy with me for my loss, but repudiated the idea of taking any reward whatever in case he should succeed; I left him convinced that he had in his mind an accurate description of those six cattle; I did not have any further conversation with him; am not sure that I mentioned my suspicions; he knew that McNeil was in my employment; his cart delivered the meat to McNeil; McNeil was constantly seen lounging about Dooley's shop just before the theft; there was evidently an intimacy between McNeil and Dooley; I did order the advertisements offering rewards published in *The Colonist;* the first advertisement appeared Oct. 4th, and the second Oct. 11th, 1881. [Mr. Jackson objected to the advertisement being taken as evidence unless it could be shown that Dooley saw the advertisement. Objection overruled.] The advertisements describe the cattle, but not as minutely as I described them to Dooley; the cattle were nearly all pure pedigree stock and were easily distinguished from common stock by the straight line along the back; I subsequently ascertained that the cattle had been stolen; I had not sold any of them; they were stolen about the 8th of September last; one of the cattle was a large red steer with very peculiar widespread horns; I sold his brother of the previous year for $50, but the most easily identified of the cattle were two grown heifers about to calve, one to calve immediately, and were very quiet; could easily have been sold in Victoria for $45 at all events; they were all very fat and in excellent condition, and so gentle as distinguished from wild cattle that are caught in the hills that I believe you could go up and put your hand on any of them; all these points were minutely described to Dooley at the time by myself; certain land and a gate were pointed out on Monday last by Shields; they were mine; the cattle were worth to me at least $310; the two largest I intended for work oxen as they were so docile. [Witness here described the cattle in accordance with the terms of advertisement in *The Colonist.*]

William McNeil, who was brought from the gaol, to which he has been committed on a charge of stealing the cattle, was next placed on the stand and sworn.

The Magistrate—This man's evidence may be used in evidence against himself. Do you offer your evidence?

Witness—I offer it if it is necessary.

The Magistrate—Your evidence is voluntary. You are not bound to answer.

Witness—I understand that. I left Mr. Pemberton's employ in September; saw the defendant after that and asked him for something to do until the new Council went in when I intended to run for poundkeeper; he said he had nothing for me to do, but he would try to get me the pound; I said if I didn't get something to do the police would have me up as a "vag;" he asked me if I had any horses or cattle; told him no; asked if there was nothing around that I could pick up; replied that I didn't know of anything; he asked if Mr. Pemberton had any beef for sale; replied that Pemberton had some good beef, but I didn't know if he would sell any; told him I might bring him in some beef in a few days; said any time I had anything or picked up anything he would buy it off me; that he would buy anything that was fit for beef; he advanced me $20; I got it from his bookkeeper; then I went and got six cattle from Mr. Pemberton's; brought them in and sold them to Mr. Dooley for $75; it was at 9 o'clock in the morning when I sold them; I was there first; I told him to dispose of them quick or there'd be trouble about them; he said that was all right—he'd kill four that day and two the next day; I helped to sort out the four he was going to kill that day—two heifers and two steers; heard him order his butcher to kill four that day and two the next; think the heifers were in calf; saw none of the cattle afterwards; Ned Shields helped me drive the cattle up; before I went out to Pemberton's told Dooley I wanted a horse and didn't have money enough to get it; an hour afterwards he gave me $20; nothing was said about Alberni cattle when I sold the six to Dooley; never told him I had a band of cattle at Metchosin, but I spoke of cattle being there for which there was no owner; they were running on the hills; he said any time I brought any of them up he would buy them if they were beef; Dooley said he would buy anything I could pick up; there was a spotted steer, a dark red steer, a dark red heifer with a few white spots; the other two heifers were dark with white spots, one being a kind of roan; can't describe the other steer; the cattle were driven into the slaughter-house yard about 12 o'clock at night.

Mr. Drake here entered the Court and asked that the cross examination of this witness might be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie said he would prefer to have the usual course pursued.

Mr. Drake having been engaged in a case in another court, said he did not thoroughly understand the case.

The Bench thought the cross-examination should proceed at once.

McNeil, cross-examined—Am 23 years old; live in gaol now (a laugh); in Sept. lived at the St. Charles; in Oct. lived in the city; 3 or 4 months before Sept. lived at Pemberton's; before that lived in Victoria; had money I earned; worked on survey for 5 or 6 months; can't recollect if I sold any cattle in 1881 except these 6; believe I sold 2 steers to Goodacre & Dooley in Sept., 1881; got them from my place; picked them up (laughter): they cost me nothing, except a little trouble; don't know who they belonged to; drove them in in the evening; knew they were not my own; Ned Shields helped me to drive the 6 cattle in from Pemberton's; after I drove the cattle into G. & D.'s corral I put my horse up and went to bed; can't recollect if I sold other cattle except those mentioned within the last three years; have been in custody two or three times; was taken up as a vagrant once and twice for assaults; they made me out a vagrant once when I was working; have earned a dishonest livelihood; got $37.50 for the two steers I "conveyed;" believe I got some money in advance; bought a horse from Tom Delaney's for $40; had $20 and got the other $20 from Mr. Dooley; bought the saddle from Mr. Dooley; sold the horse back to Delaney for $30 in a week, did hardly anything with him; have sold no horses since: found no promiscuous horses lying round; on second thoughts, witness said he sold two horses but he had bought them.

Mr. Drake—Are you sure?

Witness—Do you think I stole 'em?

Mr. Drake—That's a matter of opinion.

Witness—You seem to think so.

Mr. Drake—Well, I do.

Witness—Can't recollect having sold any cattle to other butchers in the last year; I asked $85 for the six cattle; think they were worth $100 for beef; did not know that beeves were sold the week before for $15; was paid for the cattle at the store either that day or the next.

When the evidence was being read over the witness created much merriment by objecting to the words "I have earned a dishonest livelihood."

The clerk suggested—"I have not exactly earned a dishonest livelihood" (laughter.)

Witness—No, that won't do; Mr. Drake got that in for me.

The clerk—Well, how will this do? "I have not exactly earned an honest livelihood." (Laughter.)

Witness thought that form would do. (Laughter.)

Re-examined—Got money in advance on two steers sold in August or September from Goodacre & Dooley's bookkeeper; Dooley told me to ask Goodacre and it would be all right; the $20 was advanced so that I might get a horse; Dooley had an idea what I wanted the horse for; don't know whether Holness heard the conversation with Dooley about the six steers or not; when I got the advance of $20 it was understood I was to supply cattle.

Edward Shields, sworn—In September sometime arranged with last witness to go out to Mr. Pemberton's place and help him drive a steer; met him at the Fountain saloon; he was in company with Shears; I took the horse Shears had and McNeil and I went up Fort street and turned to the right at Lee's farm; came to a field where there were cattle; drove some of the cattle out; think we drove more than four out; in my previous evidence I said we drove four out; on Tuesday I pointed out the land from which the cattle were driven.

Cross-examined by Mr. Drake—Am 20 years of age; have been in the police court twice before—once for stealing and once for conveying sailors and marines to San Juan island; McNeil had no conversation with me about stealing Mr. Pemberton's cattle; never asked the price he got for them; did not ask for $10 for my services; asked no questions; took the money when he gave it to me; got back to Williams' stable about 20 minutes past 11 at night; saw no one at the corral when we left the cattle; have spoken to no one about this case except McNeil; he mentioned the correct number of cattle and he pointed out where I made the mistake; have hunted and made candy recently; never got inside Gosnell's store surreptitiously; never stole anything from it; don't know who did; heard that people went in there.

Mr. M. T. Johnston, sworn—Had charge of the property at Alberni after the mill establishment was broke up there; there were about 200 head of cattle; 81 head were brought to Victoria and sold at auction by Mr. Davies in 1877; out of the 81 head 3 yearlings were lost and were paid for by Mr. Parker; of the cattle left at Alberni 10 were supposed to be wild, the remainder were calves, cows and work oxen; all, including the wild ones, were sold to settlers at Alberni.

To Mr. Drake—They were ordinary cattle.

Mr. Joshua Davies, sworn—Am an auctioneer; produced the books of the house showing auction sale of Alberni cattle; the purchasers' names were read over—Goodacre & Dooley, as buyers of $137.50 worth, were among the number; all that were put in the yard were sold.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie put in the deposition of the defendant given in the case against McNeill.

Mr. Drake objected.

Mr. Davie—He is bound by his own admission given under oath after due caution.

Supt. Todd, sworn—Heard the evidence of John Dooley on the 3rd January; recollect him saying that McNeill came to him and asked him to buy a part of the Alberni band of cattle.

Mr. Davie announced that this closed the case for the prosecution.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned till Tuesday next, bail being fixed at $400—one-half furnished by defendant.

What Some People Say.

That they repaired to the Municipal Police Court room yesterday expecting to *hear* an important case and only *sawdust.*

That the auditorium of the Municipal Police Courtroom resembles the ring of a circus.

That the feeble echo of the *Mainland Blackguardian,* which makes its appearance diurnally in this city, sneers at "Honest" John Robson. It would be the basest kind of flattery or the most transparent irony to apply the word "Honest" to any member of their crowd, since their records show that the title "dishonest" would more aptly fit their cases.

That neither of the organs have as yet ventured to defend the cement scandal.

That some people may doubt the correctness of the statement, but the vacant seat on the Supreme Court bench is already filled.

That the close season for deer commences to-day.

That the Victoria Rifles will give a grand ball on the 26th inst.

That Capt. Stodder, U. S. revenue service, is in town.

That *The Colonist* of to-day is brimful of news.

That the next *Weekly Colonist* will be a star number.

That the glass fell to 29.35 last night and the wind blew great guns.

That Col. Chambers, U. S. A., and staff arrived yesterday.

South Saanich.

On Wednesday evening last a social was held at the Agricultural Society's Hall, which was attended by a large number of the settlers, besides many from Victoria and elsewhere. The building was tastefully adorned with flags, evergreen wreathing, &c. A large platform for the handsome grand piano, kindly lent for the occasion, as well as extra forms and benches, being a great improvement on former entertainments. Shortly after 7 p. m. the good things for which this district is so justly celebrated having first been abundantly partaken of, an interesting programme was performed, Rev. F. Wright being in the chair. Before the last song a collection was made amounting to $44.20 which was devoted to a local object. The chairman moved a vote of thanks to the performers which was duly carried, and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close an evening of thorough enjoyment.

Reformed Episcopal Church.

The children of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School had their customary Christmas entertainment in their schoolroom on Tuesday evening 3rd inst., when after partaking of an excellent tea, kindly provided by Lady Douglas, the teachers, and other friends of the church, they spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening, amusing themselves with various games, which were greatly enlivened by the hearty manner in which the teachers joined with the youngsters. The programme was pleasantly varied by recitations and songs by several of the pupils who, of course, were vigorously encored by their fellow scholars who formed a very orderly, attentive and appreciative audience. Amongst others the children had for their guests the little ones from the Protestant Orphans' Home. We understand that this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock there will be a magic lantern exhibition for the children and that parents and friends are invited to attend.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.

Wheat steady. No. 1 $1.65@1.67½; No. 2 $1.60@1.62½.

Barley—Firm. Feed $1.55@1.57½; brewing $1.60@1.65; standard chevalier $1.45@1.57½; coast $1.45@1.50.

Oats—Fair to choice $1.70@1.80; surprise $1.82½@1.90.

Corn—$1.50@1.52½.

Hay—$8@14.

Potatoes—Market glutted with receipts from Oregon. Early rose $1.05@1.15; river reds 90@$1; Oregon 75@1.05.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

* N. SHAKESPEARE.

STABBING.—Police officer Shepherd was accosted late Wednesday night by a man named Hennessey, who informed the officer that he was suffering from knife-wounds—on arm and shoulder. Hennessey was conducted to Dr. Matthews' who found an incised wound on one arm and another on the shoulder—the latter a long, deep and ugly-looking cut. When his wounds had been dressed the sufferer informed the officer that he had been assailed and cut by three Indians near Sayward's mills. The officer investigated and ascertained that this statement was false. It is supposed that Hennessey had a little unpleasantness with a desperate white man and by him was cut.

THE lieut.-governor has received a dispatch announcing the death of a brother in England and the family have gone into mourning in consequence.

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., Hon. Justice Crease, and Hon. Justice Gray.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 5.

SEWELL AND OTHERS VS. BRITISH COLUMBIA TOWING COMPANY.

The Attorney General alluded to what took place on the 19th ult., and referred to the learned judges' expression of opinion that the rules of court with regard to the sittings of the full court were beyond the jurisdiction of the Executive Council and the Legislature. He had a printed copy of the opinion expressed by the Court on the 19th, so as to have the matter in a proper shape.

Mr. Justice Gray submitted the points for the consideration of the learned Attorney General.

The Chief Justice stated that those points had been submitted for argument. He had not expressed an opinion.

Attorney General remarked that all legislation had been pulled to pieces by the Court and would have to be refitted again.

Mr. Justice Crease said that he had not expressed an opinion.

The Attorney General said he was obliged to protect himself in this matter. He wanted to know who were judges in this case. It was impossible for him to argue the point with the judges against him.

The Chief Justice had expressed doubts very strongly in the matter at the last sitting of the court, and these doubts still existed. His observations were strongly outspoken with regard to the point at issue.

The Attorney General thought some plan might be adopted by which the whole thing could be arranged. He had given the matter much consideration and had come to the conclusion that with all due deference to the bench he could not agree with it.

Mr. Justice Gray here asked for a printed copy of the Chief Justice's suggestions to the Attorney General on the 19th, as he had not seen them. He thought this was a very proper way of bringing the matter up.

The Attorney General had looked into the question closely and thought that the matters should be put on paper and addressed to the Attorney General's department so as to give him the opportunity of examining it with a view of submitting it to the Supreme Court of Canada. He referred to the celebrated public school case in New Brunswick, which was referred to the law officers of the Crown in England for their opinion. At present there was no way of getting the question before the Privy Council of Canada. It was the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to submit it to the Governor General in council. An action must first be brought and then referred to the Supreme Court. He again cited the New Brunswick school case and was of opinion that there was no other method of bringing the present question before the proper tribunals.

Mr. Justice Gray explained the New Brunswick school case and did not think it had much bearing on the present one. It was impossible for the court to make a case. The learned Chief Justice had spoken of the thing and had suggested that it might be referred to the Attorney General. As the court could not make a case the Thrasher case had been suggested. He was certainly not tied down to any opinion.

Mr. Justice Crease thought on the 19th Dec. that the Court would derive great benefit by the arguments of the attorney-general, and was of the same opinion still. He (the A.-G.) was supposed to know all about constitutional matters.

The Attorney-General said that unfortunately he was not supposed to know all about them. He was not at all satisfied with his footing in the Court.

The Chief Justice thought that the Court would derive great assistance from the members of the bar, especially on a question of jurisdiction. He would be much obliged to the learned attorney-general to show that on the 19th December they were a full Court. If they were a full Court then an appeal could be had. If they were not a full Court an appeal from its judgment could not be had. The point to be decided was whether the Court was a full Court or not. The attorney-general says they were a full Court; but the judges doubted it. It was now for him to show that they were a full Court.

The attorney general remarked that the first thing that had surprised him was the doubt that had been expressed by the judges. He then referred to cases in Quebec and considered that had the court sat on the 19th ult., as he contended they should have sat, there would have been a case for the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Chief Justice—You want us to sit as a full court when the judges believed they were not a full court.

The Attorney General replied that the judges considered they did not sit as a full court on the 19th.

The Chief Justice said they had decided nothing on the 19th. They had only expressed strong doubts on that day.

The attorney general was sorry to differ from the learned Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Gray wanted to know what the practical result of the attorney general's proposition would be. Were not the suggestions of the learned Chief Justice to be argued? Points for argument had been handed down to the attorney general and they should be discussed.

The attorney general remarked that if the judges did not sit as a full court he wanted to know why they did not do so.

Hon. Justice Crease said that they had adjourned till to-day for the express purpose of getting that question argued.

Mr. Justice Gray said the court was strongly of opinion on the 19th that it was not a full court then, and they were still of that opinion. The matter was postponed till to-day for argument.

Attorney General remarked that it was not for him to raise the point.

Mr. Justice Gray was of opinion that if any blame was to be attached anywhere it was his for suggesting that the attorney general should argue the case.

Mr. Drake here explained the constitutional question as originally raised.

Hon. Justice Crease had expressed no opinion. In fact he had not yet made up his mind on the question at issue.

Mr. Justice Gray referred to his notes and spoke of the rules constituting a full court. He also referred to Mr. Theodore Davie's argument on the matter on the 24th November. On the 19th ult. the Chief Justice expressed serious doubts as to the validity of the full court in which he fully concurred.

The attorney general wished to know in what manner the court was then sitting.

Mr. Justice Gray replied that if no full court sat on the 19th December then no full court was sitting now. He would not volunteer to fight out the question.

Hon. Justice Crease also referred to Mr. T. Davie's arguments in the Thrasher case.

Mr. Justice Gray wished to cut the matter short and let Mr. Drake and Mr. T. Davie argue the question, and then the Court would decide. If the attorney-general wished to take part in the matter he could do so.

The attorney-general replied that he would.

The Chief Justice remarked that many of the points raised were mere by-questions. The case before the Court was that of the Thrasher. The Court had adjourned for the purpose of argument.

Mr. Justice Gray asked the attorney-general how he proposed to get out of the difficulty. The Court had invited him to enter into the argument and he had refused to do so.

Mr. Drake explained his position with reference to the question at issue.

The Chief Justice thought that all parties should have been prepared to argue this question. If they were a full Court they had adjourned from the 19th ult. to the 5th inst; if not a full Court the adjournment went for nothing.

Hon. Justice Crease wanted to get at the rights of the case and the attorney-general had been invited to take part.

The attorney-general considered that he was in a very unsatisfactory position. He was certain that no private suitor would go to the expense of carrying this matter to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Gray thought that the only way to get out of the difficulty was for the attorney-general to proceed against Sir M. B. Begbie in the Supreme Court of Canada.

The attorney-general wanted the case to go before the Supreme Court of Canada and for that purpose he was anxious that some plan should be agreed upon with that object in view. The local government would defray all expenses of such an appeal.

The Chief Justice remarked that in such a case the matter was certain to be appealed because the suitor against whom the decision might be would carry the thing to the Supreme Court of Canada, as it would cost him nothing to do so. The words just uttered by the attorney-general must certainly have slipped from him unintentionally.

The attorney-general replied that they did not slip from him unintentionally. He had no personal feeling in the matter and he wanted the case to be put in such a form as to go to the Supreme Court or Privy Council. He had given the subject his almost undivided attention since the 19th ult. and desired to see the whole question disposed of. He contended that the legislature had a right to form rules of Court. The grave questions that had been suggested by the learned Chief Justice in his memorandum were most important ones.

The Chief Justice remarked that the memorandum in question was only a statement and not an opinion. It was only a one-sided argument and strength might be added to it or otherwise. The only thing was, had they the power to sit as a full Court. He wanted to hear the argument on the other side.

The attorney-general here asked why section 129 of the B. N. A. Act was left out of the memorandum.

The Chief Justice enumerated several other very important sections of this Act that had not been mentioned.

Hon. Justice Crease remarked that the memorandum was only an indication of the general line to be pursued.

The attorney-general said that there must be somebody on the other side. The suggestions submitted were pretty strong ones in the direction indicated.

The Chief Justice had by no means made up his mind on the point. He could construct as strong a case on the other side.

The attorney-general said that it was not for him to raise points like ninepins, for the express purpose of knocking them down again. He wanted to know what he had to defend. He would be happy to hear the other side.

The Chief Justice here asked Mr. T. Davie if he was prepared to argue the point at issue.

Mr. Theodore Davie stated that he had concluded his argument on the 24th November, but he did not take the present issue as one of his arguments at that time.

Mr. Justice Gray considered that the full Court was limited to sitting once a year, and that the legislature had no power to make it sit oftener. The learned judge further explained the position of the question.

The attorney-general was glad the explanation had been made. He would now have the opportunity of arguing the matter in its wider sense, and referred to the doubt as to the jurisdiction of the Court. It would be for him to show that it was a full Court.

Mr. T. Davie remarked that his position would be strengthened by the points that were now raised.

The attorney-general considered that it was in the interest of the province to carry the case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. T. Davie had no objection to raising the additional points. In the interests of his client he had already raised those which had been argued. He did not want to contest the constitutionality of the Court.

The attorney-general would be glad if Mr. Davie would argue the question, and he would reply to him. He quite understood that Mr. D. did not want to raise additional objections.

Mr. Justice Gray here inquired of Mr. Davie if he would consent to begin his arguments over again.

Mr. Davie would do so if it would assist the Court. The arguments of the 24th November were as full as he intended to make them. Then the Court was adjourned till the 19th December for judgment.

The Chief Justice remarked that Mr. Davie was right, as he had commenced writing out his judgment, but of course had not completed it.

Mr. Davie was not in a position to commence his argument again at once. Besides, there was the further question that would have to be fully examined into.

Mr. Justice Gray explained the three divisions of the argument and said that it affected the rights of everybody in the Province and the Dominion.

Mr. Davie would enter into the argument again to the best of his ability. He considered, however, that he ought to have another member of the bar to assist him. He would be ready on Monday next.

The attorney-general would not pay counsel to argue against himself.

The Chief Justice remarked that the Court had no power to assist Mr. Davie in that way. He further made it very clear that the manuscript which had been given by him to the attorney-general out of courtesy, and which had been printed, contained merely suggestions as to the points to be raised and the arguments to be met. It was avowedly incomplete, but was meant to assist the attorney-general in preparing his arguments.

Court here adjourned till Monday the 9th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

After the adjournment a conversation took place on the early formation of the Supreme Court in B. C. in 1858, and the attorney-general remarked that then the Chief Justice was attorney-general as well as the judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Gray observed that it would be very convenient for the attorney-general to act as judge also in his present difficulty.

The attorney-general replied that he would be glad to act in the double capacity, as he would then certainly decide the case in his own favor.

[IN CHAMBERS.]

(Before Hon. Justice Crease.)

Nelson vs. Whitford—This case came on for trial on the 23d inst., and resulted after a long and arduous hearing in a verdict of the jury for $900. A motion for judgment was made yesterday and the above confirmed, together with interest from 3d Dec., 1880.

Mr. M. W. T. Drake, instructed by Mr. D. M. Eberts for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. B. Davie for defendant.

Death of Another '58 Pioneer.

The decease of another of our oldest residents has to be chronicled this morning. Yesterday Mr. Jeremiah Nagle, well known in this city for nearly 24 years, departed this life at the ripe age of 81. The deceased was a native of Cork, Ireland, and in early life took up with a seafaring vocation. He commanded ships in the merchant service to Australia and New Zealand in the early days of the settlement of those colonies, and was one of the pioneer residents of both New South Wales and New Zealand. From England's antipodean empire he sailed to this coast and, after a sojourn of a few years in California came to this city. In 1859 he was appointed Harbormaster under the late Sir James Douglas and occupied that position during the piping times of the old free port system till the free port was abolished in 1863. He was again Harbormaster after confederation, and held that position till quite recently when old age and increasing infirmities obliged him to resign it. Deceased was much respected and leaves a large grown up family. Two sons are in California, a daughter is the wife of Rev. Mr. Holmes of Cowichan and Mrs. Phillip Hankin is another daughter. Mrs. Nagle, his estimable wife, survives him; but is feeble and bedridden. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

The Artillery Ball.

Pavillion Hall presented a brilliant appearance last evening. The spacious hall was completely filled by a gay and happy assemblage of ladies and gentlemen who were received and entertained in a most hospitable manner by Captain Dupont and the officers and men of the Artillery corps. Everything passed off successfully. The music by Palmer & Haynes' band was excellent; the refreshments bountiful and good; the decorations beautiful and the floor in capital order. The members of the corps were in uniform and spared no efforts to make the affair pleasant to their guests. The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Cornwall were prevented by the death of a brother of the Lieut. Governor from being present. Senator Macdonald's family were also prevented by the death yesterday of an intimate friend from attending. Capt. Orlebar and officers of H. M. S. Rocket, Hon. Allen Francis, American Consul, Col. Chambers, U. S. A. and staff, Capt. Stodder and officers of the U. S. cutter Oliver Wolcott, Sir M. B. Begbie, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Gray, Mayor and Mrs. Turner, Hon. Mr. Walkem and Mrs. Walkem and many other guests attended. The ball will long be remembered as one of the pleasanteat ever given in the province.

Marine.

Steamship Idaho arrived at San Francisco on the 3d inst.

The barque Cassandra Adams, built and owned on the Pacific Coast, arrived at San Francisco in a fine passage of 110 days from Liverpool.

Villard's new steamship, the Walla Walla, has arrived at Seattle.

The pilots reported ten ships in the Straits yesterday.

The American ship Zouave, Capt. Soper, arrived off the mouth of the harbor yesterday afternoon, took on a pilot and proceeded to Moodyville in tow of the Pilot to load lumber for Australia. She is in ballast from Wilmington.

OSCAR WILDE, the champion æsthete, has arrived at New York. He is six feet and several inches tall. His face is oval in shape, and so elongated at the chin as to be almost pointed. His nose is in harmony, long and pointed. When he laughs his lips part widely, and show a shining row of upper teeth, which are superlative. His white complexion, instead of being rosy, so common to Englishmen, is so utterly devoid of color that it can only be said to resemble putty. His eyes are blue or light gray, instead of being dreamy, as some of his admirers have imagined them to be. They are bright and quick, and not at all like one given to perpetual musings on the ineffably beautiful and true. Instead of having a small delicate hand, only fit to caress a lily, his fingers are long, and when doubled up would form a fist that would hit a hard knock, should occasion arise for the owner to descend to that kind of argument. His voice can be said to be anything but æsthetic. It is so far from feminine that it is burly, and becomes coarse in laugh.

DOMINION LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F.—At the meeting of this Lodge, held last evening, the following officers were installed in their respective chairs by D. G. M. Waller, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia: N. G., R. Jenkinson; V. G., J. D. Ford; R. S., W. Walker; P. S., E. Fletcher; Treasurer, W. D. McKillican; R. S. N. G., C. Todd; R. S. V. G., D.G. McBeath; I.G., P. A. Babington; O. G., J. A. Cridge. The following were elected as representatives to the Grand Lodge: J. Wrigleswortb, W. D. McKillican, E. Fletcher and W. Walker.

MASONIC INSTALATION.—The following brethren were installed as office-bearers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge last evening: Jno. Teague, W. M.; E. J. Salmon, S. W.; C. C. McKenzie, J. W.; H. L. Jones, Treasurer; C. Thorne, Secretary; J. Bray, S. Deacon; E. G. Prior, J. Deacon; S. Gray, Junior Guard; S. Kelly, R. Laing, Stewards; Wm. Trickey, Tyler.

THE COUNCIL.—Messrs. A. J. Smith, G. G. Walker, J. D. Warren, J. Kinsman, Walter Shears, E. C. Baker in response to a largely signed requisition have consented to stand for the Council in their respective wards.

THE MAYORALTY.—A numerously and influentially signed requisition asking Coun. McLean to stand for Mayor appears in this issue. Mr. McLean has complied with the request.

DEATH OF HON. A. G. DALLAS

Hon. Dr. Helmcken received a telegram from London yesterday announcing the death on the 4th inst., of Hon. A. G. Dallas, formerly a member of the Executive Council of the old colony of Vancouver Island and Governor of the Northwest Territory. Mr. Dallas was son-in-law of the late Sir James Douglas and leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his loss.

St. John's Church

On Wednesday evening held its Sunday school festival which, as usual, proved a great success. The spacious and lofty room was never seen to greater advantage. The tables, prettily decorated, were laid for about 200 children, who with their bright and pretty faces and neat attire formed as pleasing a picture as can well be seen. After the children, their teachers and friends had partaken of the good things provided games were indulged until 6:30, when, all being seated, some very pretty tableaux were presented in which the children alone took part. Carols, songs, music, etc., employed the time until the arrival of the Bishop and Mrs. Hills. His Lordship gave the children a very encouraging address and then proceeded to distribute a number of prizes to the successful candidates. The magic lantern was then exhibited and gave great pleasure to all, the scenes being very ably described by the Bishop.

DIFFERENCES of opinion regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—do not, so far as is known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally. 27

MAGIC.—The magic lantern exhibition for the children of the Reformed Episcopal congregation will take place at the school house at 7 o'clock this evening.

OATS ARE booming at San Francisco. Fair, $1.75@$1.80; good to choice, $1.82@$1.85; superior, $1.90@$2.

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A BY-LAW.

A By-Law to regulate the Maintenance and Repairs of Sidewalks, Footpaths and Verandahs within the City Limits.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the By-Laws for the regulation, construction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks, footpaths and verandahs within the City limits.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Victoria Footpath and Awning By-Law, 1877; the Sidewalk By-Law, 1879; the Victoria Footpath and Awning Amendment By-Law, 1880; the Footpath, Awning Amendment By-Law, 1881, be and the same are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings pending under the said By-Laws, or any of them, or any rights or liabilities accrued in respect of them.

2. Footpaths or sidewalks of a uniform grade and with a fall towards the street of not less than one-fourth of an inch to the foot, shall whenever and wherever by the Mayor and Council of the said City be deemed necessary or desirable, be constructed on each side of each street within the City limits and every footpath or sidewalk shall not be more in width than one-sixth of the street on which it abuts.

3. All footpaths or sidewalks shall be graded by the Mayor and Council at the expense of the City whenever such grading is necessary.

4. Each footpath or sidewalk within the said City limits shall be made of wood, stone flagging, tiles or bricks, or such other material as the Street Committee may approve of; but each footpath or sidewalk shall be made of uniform width, material and gradient throughout the entire length of the block abutting on any street.

5. Footpaths or sidewalks already constructed shall, whenever by the Mayor and Council deemed necessary, be altered so as to conform to this By-Law.

6. Every sidewalk or footpath in the City of Victoria shall be constructed, altered and maintained at the expense of the Corporation.

7. Every wooden sidewalk shall be constructed of 1½ inch planks, 10 inches wide and uniformly sawn, with bearings of 4x4 inches, cross bearings where required, and cedar posts placed on sills 12x12x3 inches. If the sidewalk does not exceed six feet in width, it shall have three bearers; if it exceeds six feet and does not exceed eight feet, it shall have four bearers; if it exceeds eight feet and does not exceed ten feet, it shall have five bearers; all such bearers to be properly braced with 4x1½-inch scantling. All planking shall be nailed with 4½ inch nails, two nails to each bearing; and all posts, sills, and braces shall be properly nailed. The heads of all nails shall be driven in one-fourth of an inch below the surface of the plank. Subject, however, to such alterations as the Mayor and Council shall direct.

8. That all posts or pillars erected on any street shall stand precisely at the outer edge of the sidewalk, and shall have a ring and staple fixed therein for the purpose of securing horses.

9. Where any portion of any footpath or sidewalk in the said City may be required to be used by any wagon, cart, or other vehicle for gaining access to any premises the sidewalk, if constructed of wood, shall be laid longitudinally of plank not less than three inches thick upon the same level along the length of such footpath or sidewalk.

10. A good and sufficient fence or railing of a character, material and in manner to be approved of by the said Mayor and Council or the Street Committee on their behalf shall be set up, erected, constructed and maintained at the side or sides of any footpath when and where by the said Mayor and Council or the Street Committee as aforesaid shall from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety of the public.

11. No person shall ride or shall drive, wheel or draw any wagon, cart, barrow or any other vehicle upon or along or across any public footpath or sidewalk within the City limits (except hand carriages for children), and no person having the charge or control of any beast of burden shall intentionally cause or permit the same to stand or go upon any public footpath or sidewalk as aforesaid, or to stand upon any street crossing so as to obstruct the same.

12. No person shall back any wagon, cart, dray, or other vehicle against any footpath or sidewalk within the city limits.

13. All persons riding or driving along the streets of Victoria, shall keep on the left side of the street.

14. That no building materials shall be laid down on any street or sidewalk without the consent of the Council, and all such building materials, as well as cellars and sewers in course of construction on or near any public street or thoroughfare shall be so guarded in the night time with a fence or beacon light, as to prevent accidents to persons or animals.

15. No person shall place on the streets or sidewalks any barrel, bale, crate or anything whatsoever, which in any way obstructs the footpaths or sidewalks, or which may be considered a nuisance by the said Mayor and Council or Street Committee, on their behalf, unless in the case where packages are being opened for taking the contents into warehouses during reasonable hours and all convenient speed shall be used in removing the same and no article shall be allowed to remain on the footpaths or sidewalks after dark.

16. No person or persons shall interrupt the travel of any highway by opening or excavating any portion of the footpaths on the same without first obtaining consent of the Municipal Council or the Street Committee on their behalf.

17. No person shall in the front of any building erect any bay window which shall project on the line of a street.

18. Verandahs or awnings must extend from the front line of any buildings to the outside edge of the footpaths and shall project sufficiently to throw the rain beyond the sidewalk into the gutter and be kept free from leakage, and if constructed of wood must be planed lumber of the following dimensions: The posts shall not be less than four inches by four inches and let into the curb of the footpath. The front plate or girt shall not be less than two inches by ten inches planks. The rafters or joists shall not be less than two inches by six inches and shall not be placed more than six feet from centres. The purloins shall not be less than two inches by four inches scantling. The flooring or roof shall be of tongued and grooved boards not less than one inch in thickness.

19. The covering or floor of any awning or verandah shall not be less than fourteen feet above the level of the footpath. The cornice of the same shall not project more than eight inches beyond the line of the footpath except by resolution of the Mayor and Council.

20. Iron balconies supported by iron brackets shall not project more than three feet from the front line of any building to which they are attached.

21. Areas projecting from the front of buildings must be covered over with iron or strong wooden gratings; the space between the bars of the same shall not exceed one inch.

22. No steps or boot scrapers shall be allowed on the footpaths.

23. All gates put close to any street or sidewalk shall open inwardly instead of outwardly over such street or sidewalk, provided that one month's notice shall be given by the Council to parties who, at the time of the passing of this By-Law have gates opening outwardly over any street or sidewalk or who have verandah posts erected on any sidewalk, to remove, alter or make the same in accordance with this By-Law.

24. No person shall throw or pile cordwood, firewood, or coal upon any paved or planked sidewalk, or upon any of the streets of the City, or saw or split cordwood or firewood thereon, so as to obstruct the free use thereof, and no person shall stand on any such sidewalk with his woodsaw and horse so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers.

25. Hereafter no hanging or stationary signs, shades or awnings crossing a footpath shall be less than nine feet from the lower edge of sign, shade or awning to the footpath.

26. It shall be the duty of the Police Constables of the City of Victoria to use their best endeavors to prevent any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law and to take all necessary proceedings for bringing to punishment parties guilty of any such infraction.

27. Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the owner of every house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land fronting or abutting on any public street or streets where the sidewalks are planked or paved, shall sweep and keep free from obstruction by snow or ice the pavement or sidewalk abutting on or about his premises as aforesaid.

28. Such snow or ice to be completely removed before ten o'clock in the morning after every fall of snow, or fall of hail or rain, which shall freeze on the sidewalk, and in case any ice or snow shall be so frozen that it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalks or pavements, every such person as aforesaid shall strew the same with ashes, sand, or other suitable substance.

29. In case any building lot or parcel of land shall be unoccupied, and the owner thereof shall not be resident in the municipality, and the snow and ice shall not be removed as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council to cause the said snow and ice to be removed at the expense of the Corporation, and all expenses so incurred shall be charged against the parcel of land in front of which the said sidewalk or pavement shall be so cleared of snow or ice as aforesaid, and the same may be collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes.

30. Any person or persons refusing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of this By-Law or guilty of any infraction thereof shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than $5 or not more than $20.

31. Every penalty imposed by this By-Law may together with the costs of conviction be recovered in a summary manner before the Mayor, Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the limits of the City of Victoria and may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in default of payment of such penalty and costs then by imprisonment of such offender for any term not exceeding one calendar month in one of Her Majesty's gaols.

This By-Law shall be cited as "The Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-Law, 1881."

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1881.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE,
Chairman Presiding.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. ja1

VICTORIA, B C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street, on the NINTH day JANUARY, A. D., 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, 1882.

For Mayor—At the City Hall, Douglas street.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the Police Barracks, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—At the old City Council Chambers, Government and Broughton streets.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall, Douglas and Pandora streets.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 28th day of December, 1881.

W. K. BULL,
de29 Returning Officer.

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn and our instructions are so simple and plain that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not need to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta Maine. ja7dw

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ROBERT SMITH,

LABOR EXCHANGE, COLLECTOR OF RENTS, Debts, County Court and Commission Agent.

OFFICE:—Johnson street, opposite Colonial Hotel, Victoria, B.C. de16

NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

NOTICE.

HAVING ESTABLISHED MYSELF AT VICTORIA as Real Estate, General Commission Agent and Custom House Broker, any business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. Terminus Lots and Land in all parts of the province for sale; $50,000 to loan on approved security.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Office—Near Theatre Royal, Government street, Victoria. no27

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

AS THE STEAMER "WESTERN SLOPE" HAS stopped running rather suddenly, I wish to explain to the public that, having no connection at New Westminster and no freight offering for the latter place either up or down, I was reluctantly compelled to withdraw the boat at once or suffer a loss by keeping her running. I now beg to return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to me during the past season, and hope for a continuance of their favors the ensuing season, which I expect to commence early in the spring. In the meantime arrangements will be made for a light draught steamer to connect with the Slope on the river, so that freight and passengers may be taken through to Yale without delay early the ensuing season.

WM. MOORE,
Master Steamer Western Slope.

Victoria, Dec. 8, 1881. de8

REWARD---LOST.

FROM ROSS BAY COTTAGE ON THURSDAY, 24th inst., a FOX TERRIER, white, with two brown patches on head and bob-tail. A reward will be paid for its recovery.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Wharf street. no26

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES, REPAYABLE by instalments if preferred.

TOWN LOTS and FARMING LANDS for Sale on Easy Terms.

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no13 Government

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY Division (England) made in an action Smith vs. Payne, 1881, S. No. 2931.

Thomas James Smith, formerly resident at Brockley Road, New Cross, in the County of Kent, in England, a clerk in the Bank of England, but who, about the year 1854, left England for British Columbia, a grandson of Thomas Smith, late of No. 2 Gilbert's Buildings, Westminster Bridge Road, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, (who died about the month of January, 1846,) and who if now living is beneficially interested in certain leasehold property bequeathed by the will of the said Thomas Smith to which this action relates, or if dead the children or issue (if any) of the said Thomas James Smith are in person, or by their solicitors, on or before the 10th day of January, 1882, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Chitty, situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, England, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1881.

ROBERT MARSHALL, Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM ACKERS SMITH, 90 Denbigh street, Warwick Square, Pimlico, London, England, Plaintiff's Solicitor. de15w2t

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act authorizing The Trust and Loan Company of Canada to carry on business as a Loan Company in all of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, with like powers as are now possessed by said company in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and to allow said company to recover such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with borrowers, and to authorise the issue of Debenture Stock by said Company and for other purposes.

Dated 17th November, 1881.

MACDONALD, MACDONALD & MARSH,
de7w6t Solicitor for Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor therein, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to enable me, the undersigned, to be admitted to practice as a Solicitor and Barrister in the Supreme and other Courts of the Province of British Columbia, subject to my passing the necessary legal examinations before examiners to be appointed.

Dated 8th day of November, 1881.

SAMUEL PERRY MILLS,
no9 2m The Petitioner in Person.

MUNICIPAL.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council on the 26th inst.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons found breaking the windows of any house or tenement within the City Limits.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct, 27th, 1881. oc28

JAMES RULE.

A PETITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE Court of Session in Scotland (Second Division, Mr. Martin, clerk,) by Mary Rule or Thomson, 4 Russell street, Paisley, and others, next of kin of James Rule, who was born in Edinburgh in 1837, Seaman in H. M. S. "Indefatigable" in 1857, afterwards in the Peruvian frigate "Amazones," and has not been heard of since 1863, for authority to appropriate £400, which the said James Rule, if in life, would be entitled to receive under the will of his uncle, George Rule, of Edinburgh, deceased.

SKENE, EDWARDS & BILTON,
W. S. Agents for Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 26th Nov., 1881. ja4dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO MAKE APPLICATION TO purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres Crown Land situate on the east bank of Fraser River. From a point about six miles north of Quesnelle, due east about three-quarters of a mile and about one mile from the Hopeful Flat Mining Company's claim; commencing at a pine post marked N.W.C.; thence east 40 chains to a post marked N.E.C.; thence south 40 chains to a post marked S.E.C.; thence west 40 chains to a post marked S.W.C.; thence 40 chains to point of commencement.

NAM SING.

Barkerville, Dec. 20, 1881. de29dw2m

LAW AND ORDER.

MR. EDITOR:—SEEING A REPORT IN TODAY'S paper from the Superintendent of Police of the number of persons convicted during the past year of offences against the laws of the land we are very proud to notice that there have been so very few of our countrymen who have been guilty of breaking the laws.

From the figures given we see the total number of cases against whites was 322; total against Indians, 208; total against Chinese, 7—thus unmistakably showing that our countrymen are by far less given to breaking the laws than either white men or Indians. While not wishing to make any boast of the good conduct of our countrymen still, we think, as a matter of simple fair play we will be allowed to point out that the above exhibit of figures and facts is a sufficient answer to all our revilers who assert that Chinamen as a class have no regard for either law or order.

Yours, very respectfully,

THE CHINESE POPULATION.

Victoria, B.C., 29th Dec., 1881. de30 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of the Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a post on the shore of the river situated about a quarter of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the line runs in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence northerly direction forty chains; thence in an Easterly direction forty chains, and from thence to the commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are now exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

15th September, 1881. se18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1881. oc2

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Ten Per Cent. Off for Cash!

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Continue the business as heretofore. We propose to carry a carefully assorted stock in the various departments of a complete

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WHEN TO PURCHASE,

WHAT TO PURCHASE,

Our aim will be to make THE WHITE HOUSE a resort for those who wish to secure Fashionable and First Class Goods for the Very Lowest Cash Price at which it is possible to obtain them.

OUR AMBITION IS NOT TO FOLLOW, BUT TO LEAD.

And our Goods, Prices and Attention will all aim toward this result.

We have PECULIAR ADVANTAGES which will, we believe, enable us to command a large share of public patronage.

We will advertise nothing but what we are prepared to do, relying upon the values we offer as the best and surest means of gaining public favor.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, - - Hutcheson, Young & Co., Prop'rs.

October 24th, 1881. oc25

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Victoria, 29th Sept., 1881. se30dw3m

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MESSAGES FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. de6

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